

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A THICK Ti64 ALLOY ARTICLE TO HAVE A  
HIGHER SURFACE YIELD AND TENSILE STRENGTHS AND A LOWER  
CENTERLINE YIELD AND TENSILE STRENGTHS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.1111**

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Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Restriction dated March 16, 2006 setting a three month period in which to file a response without an extension of time. The claims as currently pending are provided for the Examiner's reference at page 2. Remarks begin on page 6 of this Paper.